



Grants by Grant Cycle

Grants matching your search for 2017-18 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant Program (FW2)

Contra Costa County**Grantee:**City of Richmond**Amount Awarded:** \$327,500.00**Grantee Contact:** Samantha Carr**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Stanley Uyeda

Project Summary: CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: City of Richmond's project consists of working with a food rescue organization in Richmond to expand their operations as needed through the purchase of cold storage units and food transport vehicles. Additionally, the project will reach out to multi-family property owners and managers offering free food waste prevention pop-up and education events.

*Total Awarded for County: \$327,500.00***El Dorado County****Grantee:**El Dorado County**Amount Awarded:** \$277,140.00**Grantee Contact:** Amy Velasco**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Chan Saechao

Project Summary: CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: The County of El Dorado Environmental Management Department has partnered with the Food Bank of El Dorado to purchase equipment to expand collection and distribution of rescued food from donors to communities in need, and develop a food rescue public announcement and flyer to encourage food facilities and community partners to donate their unused food.

*Total Awarded for County: \$277,140.00***Fresno County****Grantee:**Fresno Metropolitan Ministry**Amount Awarded:** \$500,000.00**Grantee Contact:** Mr. Keith Bergthold**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Alex Grewal

Project Summary: CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: Fresno Metro Ministry (Metro) and Community Food Bank (CFB) are partnering to increase food recovery in the Fresno region, with Metro serving as Lead Participant meeting all working capital, state business registration, business duration, and other defined requirements. Metro has been serving the Fresno region since 1970 and CFB since 1992, with both now, working together to convert food waste streams currently being landfilled by many new and existing partners into newly diverted healthy recovered food for consumption by disadvantaged community members. Metro is also a current partner for the food recovery portion of the CalRecycle Organics Program grant awarded to Colony Energy Partners.

*Total Awarded for County: \$500,000.00***Imperial County****Grantee:**Imperial Valley Food Bank**Amount Awarded:** \$500,000.00

Grantee Contact: Ms. Sara Griffen

CalRecycle Grant Manager: Stanley Uyeda

Project Summary: CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: In partnership with more than 100 schools, churches, and social service agencies, the Imperial Valley Food Bank (IVFB) plays a critical role in providing fresh, frozen, canned, and boxed food to families, recent veterans, the disabled, and seniors living on fixed incomes. IVFB receives and recovers food from manufacturers and retailers, supermarkets, food distributors, USDA, FEMA, farmers, wholesalers, sportsmen, and through food and fund drives. IVFB is building a new 28,000 square foot facility, which will dramatically increase its capacity to rescue and distribute food to thousands of food insecure residents in disadvantaged communities of Imperial County. Grant funds will provide IVFB with a commercial refrigeration system, forklift, and other equipment critical to IVFB's food rescue program and development of its new facility.

Total Awarded for County: \$500,000.00

Kern County

Grantee:Kern County

Amount Awarded: \$191,963.00

Grantee Contact: Juan Vega Jr

CalRecycle Grant Manager: Chan Saechao

Project Summary: CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: The Kern County Public Health Services Department administers "Waste Hunger Not Food Kern County" Initiative that already brought together food generators and food recipients to rescue food to feed the hungry, poor, and homeless. The Environmental Health Specialists and Environmental Health Technicians among other Public Health staff and committed partners will play pivotal roles in engaging additional food generators to fight against food insecurity by educating individuals on food donation safety and benefits. Partners are committed to ensure project success, as well as address and respond to food insecurity plaguing the communities.

Total Awarded for County: \$191,963.00

Los Angeles County

Grantee:City of Culver City

Amount Awarded: \$497,144.00

Grantee Contact: Catherine Vargas

CalRecycle Grant Manager: Stanley Uyeda

Project Summary: CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: Culver City owns and operates a full-service sanitation franchise and is proposing to include a food rescue component to the existing routes to service food insecure populations. Culver City will act as a food recovery transport mechanism, working collectively with food generators to expand their capacity to collect and distribute food.

Grantee:Strong Food/L.A. Kitchen Inc.

Amount Awarded: \$389,387.00

Grantee Contact: Kelly Kay

CalRecycle Grant Manager: Alex Grewal

Project Summary: CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: The overall goal of L.A. Kitchen's Impact L.A Program is to recover excess and cosmetically imperfect produce from local farmers and wholesale companies that would otherwise go to waste and convert them into healthy meals to strengthen and uplift older citizens. With grant funding, L.A. Kitchen will expand its existing food waste rescue project in California in order to further reduce the amount of California-generated food materials being sent to landfills and reduce the amount of greenhouse gas emissions that the food waste creates.

Grantee: Los Angeles Conservation Corps

Amount Awarded: \$375,206.00

Grantee Contact: Karla Ramos

CalRecycle Grant Manager: Chan Saechao

Project Summary: CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: Los Angeles Conservation Corps is partnering with Meet Each Need with Dignity (MEND) food bank to increase food recovery in Pacoima and the Los Angeles region. Los Angeles Conservation Corps, as an extension of its recycling and community benefit efforts, will provide the logistics solution for MEND and their network of food donors (restaurants, convenience stores, and supermarkets) in the eastern San Fernando Valley. Any remaining spoiled food will be sent to the Kroger Foods Distribution Center Renewable Energy Anaerobic Digester in the City of Compton.

Total Awarded for County: \$1,261,737.00

Orange County

Grantee: Waste Not OC Coalition, a Fiscal Project of OneOC

Amount Awarded: \$160,426.00

Grantee Contact: Monica Needoba

CalRecycle Grant Manager: Chan Saechao

Project Summary: CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: Waste Not OC Coalition, a Fiscal Project of OneOC (WNOC), is a public-private partnership with the goal of eliminating hunger and reducing food waste. This partnership with Orange County Food Bank is a representation of the collaboration and support WNOC provides to the food recovery network in Orange County. WNOC has developed a unique network of resources for its members, which significantly closes the gap between food insecurity and reducing food waste. Grant funds will significantly propel this Coalition forward in the ability to recover edible food from the waste stream, reduce greenhouse gas emissions from landfill and end hunger in Orange County.

Total Awarded for County: \$160,426.00

San Bernardino County

Grantee: Desert Manna

Amount Awarded: \$470,450.00

Grantee Contact: Ambrosia Pease

CalRecycle Grant Manager: Alex Grewal

Project Summary: CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: This project redirects produce and other food items from landfills, and provides them to residents of the Greater High Desert Corridor through several food programs. This project will fund Desert Manna's expanded Barstow food bank, which will continue to provide food to the public through our produce markets, USDA commodities, pantry, and non-profit partners. The food bank will also supply our Rte. 66 Marketplace's restaurant (Elderly Nutrition Program included).

Total Awarded for County: \$470,450.00

San Francisco County

Grantee:Peninsula Food Runners

Amount Awarded: \$200,000.00

Grantee Contact: Maria Yap

CalRecycle Grant Manager: Alex Grewal

Project Summary: CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: Project includes the purchase of a truck/van, food containers and insulated bags for transport, and lease of food recovery software. In addition, funds will be used to hire more truck drivers, a program coordinator to solicit more restaurants to donate surplus food, and to recruit more volunteers to perform food runs.

Total Awarded for County: \$200,000.00

Ventura County

Grantee:Ventura County

Amount Awarded: \$499,293.00

Grantee Contact: Monica Needoba

CalRecycle Grant Manager: Stanley Uyeda

Project Summary: CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: Ventura County Public Health Department (VCPH) will allow the County to address a food recovery effort, by tackling the main obstacle that currently prevents programs from widespread donating. VCPH and Ventura County Environmental Health will develop Edible Food Recovery Guidelines with a focus on hot food collection, which is notoriously difficult. These guidelines will provide a greater level of assurance to potential donors that they are participating safely in a recovery effort. In addition, VCPH will provide leadership and resources to develop a coalition that brings together a network of stakeholders, with the primary goals of ending hunger in Ventura County and diverting food from landfill disposal. VCPH will also create an outreach program that Environmental Health Inspectors can use to encourage donations from businesses throughout the region.

Total Awarded for County: \$499,293.00

Grant Count: 12

Grant Total for Selected Counties: \$4,388,509.00